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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Henrik LEIMAND )  
SERIAL NO: 09/446,991 ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
FILED: February 4, 2000 ) Examiner: R. YAN  
TITLE: METHOD OF OPERATION OF A PRINTING AND PRINTING UNIT FOR  
OFFSET MACHINE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of the term for response, from the present term of August 9, 2001 up to a new term of November 9, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the fee for this three (3) month extension, based on the small entity status of the applicant. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

November 8, 2001  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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